



### Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session - Transit Center (when required)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Park Advisory Board PW - 615 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Design Review Board PW - 615 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) - Transit Center Conf. Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 11:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Sequim Speaks – Transit Center Conf. Room	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

## SEQUIM NEWS

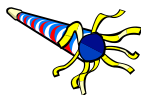
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### Upcoming Public Hearings

January 24: 1) Zoning Reform Amendments

### City Offices will be closed on

Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King Day



# Happy New Year !

### Winter Storms Are Upon Us

Remember when the power goes out, all traffic intersections with traffic lights become four-way stops.

### City of Sequim Shoreline Master Program Update

The City of Sequim, like other local governments across the state, is in the process of revising its Shoreline Master Program. One piece of this update is the Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report. This report assesses the land uses and ecological functions and processes as they currently exist on the shoreline. The report establishes a baseline for ecological conditions and provides the basis for developing the policies and regulations applicable to each portion of the shoreline.

The City's draft Inventory and Characterization Report is now available on the City's website, <http://www.ci.sequim.wa.us/planning/smp.cfm>. We encourage your comments, suggestions, and questions as your input and participation will improve the final document.

### Public Participation Opportunities

All meetings will be held at the City of Sequim Transit Center  
190 W. Cedar Street, Sequim, WA 98382

<b>January 5, 2011</b>	4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Public Meeting	Shoreline Master Program/ Critical Areas
<b>January 10, 2011</b>	6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	Downtown Plan Update and Status Report
<b>January 18, 2011</b>	6:00 p.m. Planning Commission	Critical Areas
<b>January 24, 2011</b>	5:00 p.m. Study Session	Critical Areas; Comprehensive Plan Update
	6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	Zoning Reform –Public Hearing and Adoption

### New Phone Books Are Arriving

Remember to recycle your old phone books.

If you have curbside recycling they will pick up your old books, or you can drop them off at:  
Blue Mountain Drop Box – 1024 Blue Mountain Road, Port Angeles  
Port Angeles Transfer Station – 3501 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Port Angeles  
Port Angeles Wal-Mart – 3500 E. Hwy. 101, Port Angeles

### **Bike Safety Laws/Pedestrian Friendly Zone**

The Sequim Police Department wants to remind bicycle riders and vehicle drivers about the rules of the road so they can both exist safely while traveling on the streets of Sequim.

Here are a few of the key points to remember:

- Bicyclists are not required to use a bike lane or shoulder while using our roadways. Bikes are considered by Washington State Law to be a vehicle while on the road and a pedestrian while on a sidewalk. However for biking convenience in Sequim, there are bicycle lanes available on North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and North Sequim Avenue.
- Bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities as cars and must also obey the same rules of the road as drivers. These include obeying traffic signals, using turn signals and having lights on the bike while riding at night. Bicyclists can be ticketed for violating the same traffic laws as vehicle drivers.
- Sequim has a pedestrian friendly zone that does not allow bike riders or skateboarders to use the sidewalks. This area is primarily the downtown core from Sunnyside Avenue to Third Avenue and from Spruce Street to Bell Street. Bicycle riders and skateboarders must walk with their bikes or skateboard if on the sidewalk.

For more information you can refer to the Revised Code of Washington, Title 46.61, Rules of the Road or use the link below to view the Washington State Bicycle Laws brochure.

[http://www.wtsc.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2010/03/Bicycle\\_Laws\\_Brochure.text2.pdf](http://www.wtsc.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2010/03/Bicycle_Laws_Brochure.text2.pdf)



### **Sequim History – 1969**

- Several areas were annexed into Town, including Sequim Lumber Company area; Grandmother's Club property; and Old Dominion Corporation property.
- Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company requested permission to bury cable in certain areas of Town.
- Creighton Daniels was appointed Fire Chief.
- Don Salonen graduated from Law Enforcement School.
- The final plat of Mountain View Addition #3 was accepted and approved by City Council.
- The Town Attorney attended the Association of Washington Cities Convention. One Council asked if the "hippie problem" had been addressed at the event. Attorney Platt said it had not and suggested it might be a local problem.
- Stop signs were put at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cedar due to the "accident prone corner" caused by the location of the Post Office.
- The position of Town Engineer was eliminated by City Council.